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Assistant Legislative Counsel

SUBJECT: S. 387, "Athletic Opportunities Assistance Act"


Attached for your information is S. 387 which passed the Senate on 23 May 1979. The Act provides that an employee will be granted leave without loss of pay for certain designated sports events.



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96TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

**S. 387**

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 30, 1979

Referred to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service

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**AN ACT**

To amend title 5 of the United States Code to provide paid leave for a Federal employee participating in certain athletic activities as an official representative of the United States.

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*  
3       That this Act may be cited as the "Athletic Opportunities  
4       Assistance Act".

5       SEC. 2. (a) Subchapter II of chapter 63 of title 5,  
6       United States Code, is amended by adding at the end thereof  
7       the following new section:

1   **"§ 6327. Absence while representing the United States in**  
2                           **certain athletic competition**

3           “(a) An employee (as defined in section 2105 of this  
4 title) is entitled to leave without loss of, or reduction in, pay,  
5 leave to which he is otherwise entitled, credit for time or  
6 service, or performance or efficiency rating for each day, not  
7 in excess of 90 days in a calendar year, in which he, as a  
8 member of the United States team, is preparing for or partici-  
9 pating in athletic competition on the world, Pan American or  
10 Olympic level in a sport which is contested in either Pan  
11 American or Olympic competition.

12          “(b) For purposes of subsection (a), the term ‘United  
13 States team’ includes any coach or athlete who is a member  
14 of the official delegation of the United States to world, Pan  
15 American, or Olympic competition.

16          “(c) The Office of Personnel Management is authorized  
17 to issue regulations for the administration of this section.”.

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1       “(b) The table of sections for chapter 63 of such title is  
2 amended by adding at the end thereof the following new  
3 item:

“6327. Absence while representing the United States in certain athletic competition.”.

Passed the Senate May 23 (legislative day, May 21),  
1979.

Attest:

J. S. KIMMITT,

*Secretary.*